

and directed, with the advice and consent of the governor and council, to sell, for the best price he can obtain, so much of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road stock, or Chesapeake and Ohio Canal stock, the property of this state, as will be necessary to meet the current demands upon the treasury; and upon the sale of said stock, to transfer the same to such purchaser or purchasers.

And be it further resolved, That if the said treasurer, with the advice and consent of the governor and council, shall deem it more for the interest of the state to borrow money upon the credit and faith of the state, than to sell any portion of her stock, that in such case, the said treasurer, with the advice and consent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby empowered and directed, to borrow from such person or persons, or such bank or banks, as may be willing to lend such sum or sums of money, as may be necessary to meet the current demands upon the treasury, and issue certificates therefor in the usual and common form, payable, with interest, quarter yearly, at the rate of five per cent per annum, and the principal sum to be paid at the pleasure of the state, on or before the year one thousand eight hundred and forty; and the said treasurer is directed to report to the next general assembly, in the first week of their session, his proceedings under these resolutions.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Buskirk, the said preamble and resolutions, were, afterwards, referred to the respective committees on ways and means and internal improvement

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, to which the subjects respectively, had been referred, delivered the following reports:

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Rolle, of Talbot county, who was a lieutenant during the revolutionary war, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Robert Rolle, of Talbot county, or to his order, during life, in quarter yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a lieutenant, in consideration of his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

Geo. A. Farquhar, Clk.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Burk, of the city of Baltimore, who was a soldier of the revolutionary war, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Nathaniel Burk, of the city of Baltimore, or to his order, during life, in quarter yearly payments, a sum of money equal to